

**Service Rota in the 6 Parishes –MARCH 2024**

	Badger	Beckbury	Ryton	Kemberton	Stockton	Sutton Maddock
March 3rd	9.30am Communion Rev'd Vikki Day					11.00am Communion Rev'd Charlotte Cheshire
10th Mothering Sunday		9.30am Local Team		11.00am Communion Rev'd Jess Harper		
17th			9.30am Communion Rev'd Matt Lefroy			
24th Palm Sunday		9.30am Communion Padre Jason Clarke				11.00am Palm Sunday
31st Easter Sunday		9.30am Local Team			11.00am Communion Rev'd Jess Harper	

**ST.MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH LOTTERY**  
*Congratulations*  
 January 1st Prize No. 92 & 2nd Prize No. 20  
 February 1st Prize No.101 2nd Prize No.75  
 Please Contact Chris Walker Phone:- 01952730666 or 07980790556  
 Post:- The Haven, Sutton Maddock, Nr. Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9NG

**Sutton Maddock Parish Council Meeting** Thur 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at Norton Village Hall

Parish Clerk – Vanessa Voysey Email- [clerk4smpec@outlook.com](mailto:clerk4smpec@outlook.com)

\*\*\*\*\*FOR OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL CARE – DIAL 111\*\*\*\*\*

Newsletter email: [angiechatham@hotmail.com](mailto:angiechatham@hotmail.com)

**SUTTON MADDOCK GOOD NEWSLETTER**  
 SIX PARISHES  
 Badger, Beckbury, Kemberton, Ryton, Stockton, SuttonMaddock

**DIARY DATES for MARCH 2024 OUT & ABOUT**

**BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP** .....Mon – Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm  
 Sat & Sun 9.30am - 12noon

**CHATHAM'S ORGANIC DAIRY** -----Everyday 6.30am- 8.00pm

**sayYES Youth Club (10-18yr olds) on Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm**  
 .....Term time only but check week by week

**MARCH**  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon World Day of Prayer** at St. Andrew's Church Shifnal  
**Thur 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Kemberton WI**, Kemberton Village Hall

In the event of neither Stockton nor Sutton Maddock Church having a Mothering Sunday Service this year we would like to invite you to

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
 at 2pm ~ 4pm  
 at Sutton Maddock Church

to donate items for Mothers, babies & toddlers  
 or make or collect a posie  
 or just come for a cuppa and chat

*Friends of St. Chad's & St. Mary's*

Contacts -Hilary 07470196640 -Angela 07771707912

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP**  
 Norton Village Hall

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Irish Dancing – for TICKETS call Charlie 07773222001**

**Thur 21st 3.00pm Forget- me- not Group** St Andrew's Church Shifnal

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Celebrate **EASTER SUNDAY** at Stockton Church**  
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## CHURCH NEWS

....**World Day of Prayer on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 11.00am**  
at **St. Andrews Church, Shifnal** in the **Lady Chapel**  
followed by lunch in the **Brooke Room**

....**Lent Lunches** *a time to enjoy home made soups in the warm*  
at **Trinity Methodist Church, Victoria Road, Shifnal**  
on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon**  
and a **special one on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon**  
when the **Six Parishes** are **making and serving the soups**  
followed by the Annual General Meeting

*with all the up to date news*

\*\*\***please contact Angela on 01952581857/07771707912**  
**if you can help in anyway\*\*\***

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Albert and Aurthur Parkes, sons of Ellie and Daniel, who were baptised at Beckbury Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Shane Payne and Abbie O'Hanlon who were married at Stockton Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of the late "Bob" Robert Unitt, whose Funeral was at Beckbury Church  
And to the family of the late Josephine Jones whose Funeral was held at Telford Crematorium on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
And to the family of the late Diane Holcroft whose Funeral was held at Telford Crematorium on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

## BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

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**Phone:** 07960 285520 PLEASE CHECK OPENING TIMES

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**Phone:** 01952505108

## SHIFNAL HELP FOOD BANK

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Bradford Street Co-Op, Wood,s Dry Cleaners, St. Andrew,s Church

Contact – 0756238496

**TELFORD IN CRISIS** Contact – 01952586646

## FORGET-ME-NOT GROUP

for people affected by memory loss or dementia

**we usually meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 3pm**

Sarah Thorpe 0798 224 8949 [sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.thorpe121@gmail.com)

## BRIDGNORTH PATCH & QUILT GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 10.00am - 4.00pm

Norton Village Hall

Contact: Shiona Ferriday 07971230922

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Do you know of a neighbour, family member or friend who is lonely and over 55years old?

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We offer a range of services to enable people to live later life well in  
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## KEMBERTON WI

Our next meeting **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**

In Kemberton Village Hall

The guest speaker will be **Peter Dunhill** who will be giving a talk on  
**"Signs, scenes, stiles and surreal objects"**

a humorous pictorial journal of walks and finds in Britain.

We look forward to seeing you then, new members are always welcome

**WI Committee - President: Ishbel McConnachie (01952) 462366**

**NB:- CONTACTs** for all inquiries during the Interregnum – while we are without a Vicar - to the **CHURCH WARDENS**

**Allan Chatham** 01952 581857 email: [arc100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:arc100@hotmail.co.uk)

**John Webb** 07770 754545 email: [webb.john@me.com](mailto:webb.john@me.com)

### ST MARY'S SUTTON MADDOCK CHURCH YARD

This year we have seen that the moles have been busier than ever. We've tried different deterrents with some success but the canny little creatures clearly like our churchyard! Unfortunately, they don't stick to the areas designated as 'Nature Friendly'!

We're grateful to the Pickstock family who arrange for the grass to be regularly mowed and to everyone who does their 'bit' to keep our award-winning churchyard up to scratch, but we can always do with *a little extra help*. When the weather improves, jobs we need to tackle are cleaning and oiling the three gates and bench plus the usual path edging, strimming and precision grass cutting .....If you can spare some time to help us, ..... please get in touch with Allan Chatham (01952 581857) or John Webb (07770754545). Thank you.

*CELEBRATE LENT \*re focus \* re charge\* re grow\**



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**How to become a £riend of sayYES**

**Chris Walker the Treasurer will be pleased to hear from you**

**Tel:- 01952730666 /07980790556**

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## UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

An extract from a book by Wendy Mitchell. **On Touch**

As babies, we crave the touch and reassurance of our caregivers. As mothers, we long for the feel of our baby's skin next to our own. I still remember the hours spent feeding my own daughters, their hands reaching up to grasp mine- tiny fingers wrapping carefully around my own. In those early days, whether human or animal, touch is so important, an instant communication between mother and young. Perhaps, with dementia, we return to our animal instincts, intuitive contact taking on a greater importance to make us feel safe.

As my daughters grew, so did their confidence. Those hands that once clutched tight to mine on the way to and from school now wanted to strike out on their own. They're still night-time hugs or cuddles when the day had got to much for them, or if there was something to celebrate. The truth is that we never grow too old to forget the importance of human touch. Except for the fact that, apart from with my daughters, I was never a very tactile person. Dementia changed that: suddenly I found myself wanting to hug everyone that I met, or at least the people who I knew by instinct that I liked. I see people as kind or not kind, and for those who show kindness, in return I wanted to hug them to show my gratitude. Their kindness means much more than they can imagine. I suddenly found myself hanging on to my daughters for longer and harder. Was it lost inhibitions that were to blame? A new neediness I hadn't been brave enough to admit to? Or perhaps a hug represents an inner emotional reserve: maybe touch cuts through moments when words grow complicated or hard to find, instantly communicating that someone cares. It could also be that living alone plays a part in my new reliance on touch. For me there is no arm to comfort when I need it. Is it any wonder that sometimes I want to hold on to my daughters and not let them go? I have become used to many role reversal's in my journey with dementia-it is now my daughters who want to know where I am, or what time I'm expected home- and it's now me who needs their touch for safety, reassurance, to know that I am not alone.

More information [www.dementiadiaries.org](http://www.dementiadiaries.org)


John Webb. Six Parishes Dementia Friendly co-ordinator.

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For **Plumbing/Heating/Bathrooms**...Call Mark Thompson - 07855043275  
*If you live in Sutton Maddock Parish and would like to give your business a mention for a small donation, please ring me on 01952581857 where you can leave a message and your contact details.....*

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**The Kemberton SOLAR FARM APPEAL**

Note from Phil Kemberton Parish Council....  
As many will have seen the Inspectorate upheld the appeal against Shropshire Council's refusal, so it can now go ahead, this is a great disappointment to many.  
The Inspector acknowledges that it's inappropriate development in the Green Belt but other material planning considerations outweigh the harm.....



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